

NO LEGAL ADVISER AT PARIS CONSULATE

Donald Harper's Title in Nomination to Legion of Honor Unofficial.

DON LUIS GOES ON STAGE

Infanta Eulalia's Son Studying Seriously for His Coming Debut.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

Paris, March 8.—An exception seems to have been taken to the use of the words "legal adviser" to the American Consulate in Paris in the official announcement of the nomination of Donald Harper, one of the leading American lawyers in Paris, to be Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

If there was any error it was no fault of the consulate, which was never consulted in regard to the nomination, nor of the recipient, who was not responsible for the terms of the decree, which was drawn up by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and signed by the President. The descriptions added to the names of the persons decorated are not official titles, some in the last referred to are thus described: "Austrian Manufacturer" and "A Swiss Citizen and Musical Composer."

The objection raised relates to an old dispute which has been fought not only in regard to the consulate but also to the embassy. A certain American lawyer's diploma as Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, dated 1901, declares him as attorney to the Consulate of the United States, while the diploma when he was promoted to be an officer in 1907 describes him as a former attorney. Between those dates American lawyers in Paris maintained that his appointment as attorney to the consulate gave the holder of the diploma an unfair advantage and induced the State Department to abolish the office.

There was the same dispute about attorney to the embassy with the same result. Hence no such office as attorney to the consulate exists, although many lawyers act as such.

The Infante Don Luis, son of the Infanta Eulalia of Spain, will make his debut during the coming week on a public stage in a sketch entitled "If You Loved Me."

He is a dancer, takes his appearance seriously and has refused all invitations for eight days as he is studying the play and is determined to do his best now that he has accepted the role. He hesitated for a long time. "My mother was not overpleased with the idea of my appearing on the stage," he said, "but finally agreed to it, as the matinee is entirely a matter of philanthropy."

It will be recalled that King Alfonso of Spain made strenuous efforts to prevent his aunt, Infanta Eulalia, from publishing her book "The Thread of Life," but there is no sign up to the present that he has objected to his cousin appearing as an actor.

Despite efforts to keep the matter a secret, it has leaked out that a Leonardo Vinci portrait is known to be in existence. It has been long lost sight of and has recently been traced. It is a portrait of Cecilia Gallerani, the mistress of Lodovico Sforza. The portrait remained for a long time in the palace of the Duchesse of Holstein. It was then inherited by the Russian descendants of the Holsteins.

Experts who have examined the document and history of the picture pronounce it authentic. It is rumored that the Louvre may buy it to take the place of the stolen Mona Lisa.

A French Arctic expedition under Jules de Payer will sail from Havre in June. It will make the Franz Joseph archipelago the base of operations. It will winter there and make astronomical and meteorological observations.

The expedition will be divided into two sections in the summer. One division will be under Commander De Payer. It will go northward. The other will be devoted entirely to scientific work and especially to soundings of the archipelago and the channels. Commander De Payer insists that the object of the expedition is scientific and utilitarian. He says: "We are not going to seek the pole; we are going to learn exactly where the great physical ditch commences which bounds the north European submarine continent, to study the resistance of ice in these parts, to calculate extension and contraction of molecules, for this reason we are taking rails for a railroad and a large quantity of concrete. It is true that we are taking airplanes, but we do not promise any result except as to testing the possibility of their employment in the polar regions."

SOMERSET A TRUE ATHLETE

Head of British Olympic Team Goes In for Outdoor Sports.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

London, March 8.—The Duke of Somerset, who has accepted the presidency of the English Olympic Games Association for the British team which will take part in the games in Berlin in 1916, will look the part. He is a big, strong man who has been nicknamed Anaki. He has followed sports travel and outdoor amusements all his life.

Before he became the Duke he traveled with his wife in Canada, roughed it looking for his own food and doing other work of this kind. The Duchess, who is tall and handsome, is deeply interested in practical philanthropy. She has gone in for sports. She has written books, composed songs, painted well and does garden work.

PERSIAN SLAYS MME. CONSTANT

Wife of Belgian Official Murdered in Streets of Tehran.

TEHRAN, March 8.—While driving home last night Mrs. Constant, wife of the Belgian Director of Customs at the Legation of Persia, was murdered by an unknown Persian and her husband was severely wounded.

The assassin ran behind their carriage and emptied a revolver at the occupants.

MENELIK'S WIFE AT LIBERTY

Empress Taitou Released After Three Years Detention.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

ADDIS ABABA, Abyssinia, March 8.—After three years detention in Ghebbi Empress Taitou, the wife of King Menelik, has been granted her freedom. The grateful heir to the throne has also been granted his freedom.

The Empress's domain will be in the vicinity of Addis Ababa.

Empress Taitou of Abyssinia was a very interesting character, according to what information has been learned about her. Details of affairs in that African empire have been difficult to obtain and even today Europe is not quite sure whether Emperor Menelik is dead or alive and still ruling his country. It is known definitely that the heir to the throne has been designated in the person of Lig Yassu, the grandson of Empress Taitou, but whether he has taken up the reins of government is yet to be ascertained.

Empress Taitou, according to a Frenchman who journeyed through Abyssinia some years ago, was a woman of the lower class, as they place rank in Abyssinia, and she was married at an early age. Following that she was married many more times and at each stage of her matrimonial career rose higher.

In 1883, when the coming Empress was about 17 years old, she married Menelik, then a King. She was a wonderful woman and her ability was recognized. Besides she was counted as a beauty.

Later Menelik rose to the supreme step of Emperor and Taitou rose with him.

Menelik fell ill at one time—in fact one of the many times that he has been ill—and while Taitou cared for him like a dutiful wife she carried on at the same time a conspiracy the aim of which was to place her on the throne upon the death of her husband. But many circumstances operated against the Empress and she was driven from the Abyssinian capital, Addis Ababa. Menelik recovered and Taitou's grandson Lig Yassu, whom she heartily hated, was proclaimed heir.

As usual the highest priced furs are going to Russia. One of the features of the sale here was 500 sea otters, which probably will be the last consignment for several years as they will now be placed on the prohibited list to prevent their extermination. All brought extremely high prices.

One skin sold for the record price of \$2,300, going to Russia. This skin was used only for making coat collars (only about five are obtainable from the skin). The price works out at \$470 for the rough material, but a single skin by the time it reaches the wearer is likely to cost \$1,000.

Silver furs were 50 per cent. higher than last year. One brought \$1,750. Blue foxes established a new record, one fetching \$145.

One feature of the sale was the increasing popularity of the American skunk. A million and a half were offered and they were eagerly taken.

The only skin which showed a decline was the lynx, which was 40 per cent. cheaper than it was a year ago, but the buyers are agreed that last year's price for lynx was unjustifiably high.

WILL VISIT THE CARNEGIES

Baron Shaw of Dunfermline Coming Here Next Month.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

LONDON, March 8.—Baron Shaw of Dunfermline will go to New York in April to pay a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney and Burden S. Waterbury will sail for New York on the steamship George Washington.

GREEKS ENTER JANINA

People in Fortress Embrace Soldiers and Officers.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

ATHENS, March 8.—The Greek Crown Prince entered Janina, the city taken from the Turks two days ago, at noon today. A crowd of 15,000 people thronged around him, cheering madly.

When the Greek army marched in the people embraced the soldiers and kissed the hands of the officers.

AMERICAN GREEKS HAPPY

They Will Celebrate Countrymen's Victory at Janina.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 8.—A parade of 1,000 men, fireworks, public meetings and general jubilation throughout the city is the programme of the Greek residents of this city for a monster demonstration to-morrow in celebration of the surrender of the Turkish fortress of Janina to the Greek army.

A large number of the Greeks here are relatives of the men in the victorious army at Janina. The Greek Consul-General, A. Sindinos, will deliver the address of the day.

ADRIANOPLE SNOWBOUND

Allies, However, Continue Bombardment of the Fortress.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

PHILIPPOPOULIS, March 8.—Advices received here say that snowstorms are raging about the city of Adrianople, which is being bombarded daily. The Turks, it is said, are displaying savage tenacity and are disputing every inch of the ground in front of the fortress.

GERMANY'S FINANCES SOUND, HE DECLARES

Government Privy Councillor Says Supposed Crisis Is Merely Flurry.

PEACE NATION'S ONLY AIM

"Will Never Go to War Unless Attacked," Says Richard Witting.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

BERLIN, March 8.—German finances, the money market and the industrial world are absolutely sound and in no danger of collapse or serious difficulties, declared Richard Witting, Geheimrat Rostungsrath (Privy Councillor), the director-general of the National Bank of Germany and one of the big figures in the German financial and political world in an interview with THE SUN correspondent today. He continued: "What may appear abroad to be a serious crisis, due to the extraordinary sums demanded for military purposes, is merely a slight flurry caused by the unexpected manner in which the matter was sprung."

"I want to impress Americans with two things," continued the Privy Councillor. "The first is that Germany is not at the end of her financial resources and it is not an indication of bankruptcy or the breakdown of her financial system, as had been made to appear, because large sums of money are to be raised in a rather unusual manner, not does it signify that Germany cannot place any more loans."

The second point is that there is no truth in the reports that Germany has aggressive plans. Frankly, the Government is too weak and too fearful to consider aggressive action. Germany under her present policy will never go to war unless she is attacked, of which there is little danger. It is paradoxical, but we have the reputation in America of bristling with warlike preparations while we at home know that the Government lacks all the elements that make for a strong policy. It might be different if we had a Reichsmark instead of an agricultural professor at the head of the Government."

"The Germans," continued Dr. Witting, "have shown their capacity for nearly everything. They excel in many things, but they are an utter failure in politics, national and international. Undoubtedly we have men who are capable of such work, but they are not in a position where they can make themselves felt until a calamity sweeps the weaker elements away."

Dr. Witting said he did not believe war was imminent. If it were financial crises would know of it, but the pan-Slavic spirit in Russia was dangerous and the Government was justified in making large armaments. It had been late in recognizing the necessity, which had long been apparent to outsiders, of strengthening the defenses on the eastern frontier, which were very weak. The Government, he said, had been merely unskillful in launching its new demands.

"Germany," Dr. Witting continued, "stands now on her own feet. Her system is sound at the core. It is very improbable that the German banks will appeal to American institutions for money to any extent, but what requests they may make probably will result in a further tightening of money, but this will only be a temporary affair."

In reply to a question as to how the emergency tax, or the tax on fortunes, as it is called, which is proposed by the Government, is regarded by the banks and industrial circles, the Privy Councillor said: "Naturally these people will make wry faces, but they will say nothing and pay the tax. After all, you know, our financiers and capitalists are patriots and will respond to the needs of the country. Germany has always proved herself to be greatest in times of disaster and calamity. Should such a calamity she will astonish the world with what she can do."

It is believed that the new emergency tax will be spread over a term of three years because large landholders would find it impossible to raise at one time such sums as they would have to pay.

OTTO KAHN LEASES VILLA

New York Banker Arrives in Florence for a Visit.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

FLORENCE, March 8.—Seven automobiles bearing thirty or forty servants arrived during the week at the Villa Cristina, which was the property of the late Henry Laboulaye and which has been leased by Otto Kahn, the New York banker.

Mrs. Travers gave a big reception at her home on the Palazzo Cinghiale. Tea was served by Miss Tiffany of St. Louis and Miss Denby of Florence. Cecil Pennine sang. Among the guests were the Princess Friederich zur Lippe and her three daughters, the Marchioness Imperiale, the Contessa di Forst, the Consul-General of Spain and Austria, Signor Zoglio and his wife, Miss Serena Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. W. Spalding and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson of New York, Clarence Bird and Mrs. Norman Scott of Chicago, Mrs. John K. Tiffany and Miss Eva Madden of Louisville.

MRS. MADERO TO COME HERE

Widow of slain President Will Leave Havana on Tuesday.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

HAVANA, March 8.—Gonzalez Alvarez, a member of the staff of Francisco I. Madero, the late President of Mexico, left here this afternoon for New Orleans.

The Ecclesiastical states that Senora Madero, the widow of the late President, and the other members of the family who remained here expect to sail for New York on Tuesday.

COL. COLTON RETURNING

Father of Porto Rican Governor-General Will Be in Washington.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 8.—Col. George R. Colton, the Governor-General of Porto Rico, sailed today on the steamship Zulia for New York. He will go to Washington, where his father is critically ill.

STERN BROTHERS

have arranged for Monday, March 10th, an Unusually Important Sale of the newest Spring models in Women's Tailored Suits

in the season's most approved silk and woolen fabrics, at Extremely Low Prices

Tailored Suits,
Eight models, including blouse styles, of Men's Wear Serges, Hairlines and Checks. at \$21.50
Actual Value \$32.75

Tailored Suits,
of Moire Silk, new short coat and draped skirt, also six models of Imported Woolen Fabrics. at 28.75
Actual Value \$42.50

Tailored Suits,
Exact copy of Foreign Model, of superior quality diagonals, hand embroidered collar and figured moire vest, also mandarin shape coat of moire silk. Actual Value \$59.50. 39.75

Tailored Suits,
Cheruit Model, of Matelasse Crepe in taupe, brass, navy blue and black, blouse coat and new front draped skirt. Actual Value \$79.50. 55.00

Mourning Suits may be had in the above described styles at corresponding prices.

Also a large collection of Plain and Demi-Tailored Two and Three Piece Garments Ranging in price from \$37.50 to 145.00

For To-morrow, a Specially Prepared Offering of Women's and Misses' Waists representing Twenty-five New Models Very Much Below Their Actual Values

Tailored Waists,
of Tub Silks, in plain and striped effects, at \$2.75, 3.50

Black Waists,
of Messaline, Taffeta and China Silk, tailored or dress models. 2.95

Dress Waists,
of Chiffon, Allover Laces and Nets, all colors, \$3.85, 5.00

Washable Crepe de Chine Waists,
with embroidered collar or frill model. at 4.75

Voile Blouses,
Copy of French Model, with Bulgarian color effects. at \$2.25, 2.85

Tosca Crepe Blouses,
Copy of French Model, with embroidered yoke or vest effect. at 5.00, 6.50

West 23d and 22d Streets

CAMORRIST RAID NETS 71

Member in Revenue Tells Italian Police of Their Crimes.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

ROME, March 8.—The police of the town of Portici, four miles southeast of Naples, have arrested seventy-one Camorristi belonging to a criminal association. They are charged with numerous robberies and two murders.

Although the police were aware of the existence of the criminal association they were unable to identify the members. Yesterday the leader of the association attempted an outrage on the wife of one of the Camorristi who is serving a term of imprisonment. The woman escaped and later informed her husband who, out of revenge, denounced the association and aided in the identification and arrest of the Camorristi.

BRYAN FORCES CUBA TO DEFINITE ACTION

U. S. Notes Check Promulgation of Amnesty Act Releasing Criminals.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

HAVANA, March 8.—Secretary of State Bryan's second note to the Cuban Government has served as a check on the promulgation of the amnesty act, against which the United States Government has so strongly protested.

The last note, which the ends of justice President Gomez had intended to promulgate the act yesterday. All during the afternoon the Cuban Secretary of State conferred with the chairmen of the House and Senate Committees on Foreign Affairs, the House Conservative leader, Senator Llanusa, and the Presidential secretary.

The law was so late and from the Foreign Office and the palace. At 6 P. M. the conferees adjourned to the palace and conferred with the President until 7 o'clock, when the Secretary of State retired, probably to draft an answer to be sent to the United States Legation. However, this expected answer had not been received at the legation at 9 P. M.

While nothing has been given out by the authorities, it seems certain that the President is seeking an exit from the difficulty which the signing of the amnesty act has entailed. It is not known whether he is preparing a decree modifying the amnesty act so as to make it acceptable to the Washington Government or to issue a decree annulling the act, which will not be effective until it is published in the Official Gazette.

One evening paper says that intervention by the United States threatens. It goes on to say that in the Havana jail alone there are 134 common criminals besides 500 negro insurgents who await their release under the amnesty act and there are many more in the penitentiary and jails elsewhere.

La Prensa in commenting to-day on President Gomez's defiance of Washington says that he seeks either to make trouble for the incoming Conservative administration or to emulate the example of Cipriano Castro in defying the great Powers for which action Castro was given an ovation while recently visiting Havana.

The United States Legation this afternoon reminded the Cuban Foreign Office of the various claims due American citizens which the Foreign Office had promised to pay but had failed to do.

THREE U. S. MARINES KILLED IN NICARAGUA

Deaths Result of Collision on Managua-Corinto Railroad.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The death of three American marines as a result of a railway collision in Nicaragua was reported to the State Department today by United States Minister Weitzel at Managua. The marines were members of a party which was going over the railroad line from Managua to Corinto to make certain that communications between the capital and the suburb, Annapolis, at Corinto, were not broken as the result of rioting along the railroad. The dead are:

SERGEANT CHARLES A. NORTON of Sigo, Md., known as one of the best riflemen in the Marine Corps. His sister, Mrs. Alma Day, lives at 593 B street, N. W., Washington.

CORPORAL THEODORE D. ROBERTS of Kansas City. His mother, Mrs. Amanda D. Roberts, lives at Shell City, Mo.

Private Edwin Johnson, enlisted at Philadelphia, Pa. His guardian, Alexander Mallin, lives at 11 Fifth street, Long Island City.

Capt. Edward A. Green, commanding the detachment, was injured, as were several other members of his command, but none was seriously hurt. The detachments from Minister Weitzel include that the disorders as a result of which the marines were making the trip to Corinto may lead to another revolt. The Government has informed him, however, that no political significance was attached to the riot. The people have been fearful of another revolt for months and it is reported that considerable uneasiness exists.

The trouble started, according to Minister Weitzel, when a band of about forty men, all drunk, entered the town of Nagarote Thursday night. They stole a number of rifles and after dispersing the local police looted the town. They then proceeded to Lapaz, on the line of the railway, and repeated the performance. The telegraph and telephone wires were then cut and the entire band fled to the hills.

Minister Weitzel and Capt. Green decided when news of this occurrence reached Managua that the latter should go over the railway to Corinto to make sure that communication with Corinto was not cut off. The marine detachment left Managua at 4 o'clock Friday morning on a special train. Twenty miles west of Managua the special collided with a fuel train which had set out from Nagarote without orders.

In addition to the deaths and injuries above mentioned the fireman on the fuel train was killed and two brakemen seriously injured.

U. S. to Buy More Land at Newport.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Pursuant to a provision of the naval appropriation bill the Navy Department is now arranging to buy additional land adjoining the site of the naval training station at Newport. It will provide proper landing facilities.

STERN BROTHERS

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Also a large collection of Lupin, Babbette and other imported makes, in the most desirable lengths, styles and colors.

At Greatly Reduced Prices

French Kid Gloves, Two Clasp, overseam sewn, Paris Point embroidered, in white, black, tan and gray. Actual Value \$1.50 Pair. at 95¢

Babbette Kid Gloves, "Alexandre make," Two Clasp, pique sewn, heavily embroidered backs, in tan, black, black with white, white and white with black. Actual Value \$1.60 Pair. at \$1.25

Alexandre Kid Gloves, Two Pearl Clasps, overseam sewn, Paris Point embroidered, in black, white, tan, black with white and white with black. Actual Value \$2.00 Pair. at 1.50

Lupin Kid Gloves, Twelve Button Length, in white. Actual Value \$2.50 Pair. at 1.65

Alexandre Kid Gloves, Lafayette quality, Sixteen Button Length, in black and white. Actual Value \$3.50 Pair. at 2.45

Alexandre Kid Gloves, Lafayette quality, Twenty Button Length, in white. Actual Value \$4.25 Pair. at 3.25

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225 Pieces **2500 Yds.**
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46 inches wide, superior quality, 36 inches wide, in color combinations, in the most desirable colors, also Peter Thompson blue.

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in plain solid and two-toned colors, double width, white and colored, also plain white. in silk striped effects, grounds, in silk striped effects.

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Regular Price 85¢ Yard Regular Price 60¢ Yard

130 Pieces **7200 Yds.**
Bordered Crepe Eponge **Satin Striped Voiles**
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Regular Price \$1.45 Yard Regular Price 55¢ Yard

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Specially Priced for this Sale are

Sterling Silver Vanity Cases,
Thin Model, silver lined, equipped for Coins, Mirror, Powder and Cards, giving a choice of Engraved, Engine Turned and Plain Polished Cases. Usually \$12.50. \$8.75

Sterling Silver Mesh Bags and Purses,
Extra Fine Links, Narrow Hand Pierced and Engraved Frames, many with Jeweled Clasps.

Bags, at \$12.00, 15.50, 21.50, 29.50
Usually \$15.50, 22.00, 30.00 and 45.00

Purses, Usually \$7.00 and 10.00, at \$4.95, 6.50

West 23d and 22d Streets

SEVEREST CLIMATE ON EARTH.
Dr. Mawson Thus Describes Weather in Antarctica.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

MELBOURNE, March 8.—Dr. Hann, the Commonwealth meteorologist, has received the following wireless message from Dr. Douglas Mawson, the Australian Antarctic explorer, who, owing to his failure to catch the relief ship Aurora, is spending the winter in camp in Adelie Land with some companions.

"The climate here is probably the severest on earth. The average wind has a velocity of fifty miles an hour. There have been deluges of snow. The wireless mast was blown down last